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 Zed in callsign:what is it, where come from?

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In <easu348.736460736@orion.oac.uci.edu> easu348@orion.oac.uci.edu writes:

> Hi folks!
> I'm a new HAM, and I have one maybe stupid question that the FAQ does not begin
> to cover. Here in California (hopefully elsewhere) HAMs with a "Z" in their
> callsign sometimes say the (word?) "zed" instead of just plain "Z". I'm

 "z" and "c" sound very close, especially if one is not a
 native speaker or otherwise fluent in English language.
 Here in Europe most people study British English at school,
 and in BrE "z" is "zed", not "z" or was is more like "c"...

 Good we have the phonetic alphabet system, charley sure ain't
 a Zulu..hi!

73 Mika OH1NZQ

> wondering why, and where it came from, if anyone knows. Oh, and it's not just
> another replacement for "zulu", it's instead of the letter Z. Thanks for
> everyone's help.
> Andrew
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